# John "Alph" Baxter

Funeral services were held for John "Alph" Baxter, 69, of Vinegar Bend, Ala., July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. from Mt. Pisgah Pentecostal Church in Leakesville.

A native of Deerpark, Ala. and a retired welder at Alabama Dry Docks & Shipbuilding, he died July 27 at Washington County Infirmary in Chatom, Ala.

He is survived by four daughters, Sherry (Scott) Williamson, Dannie "Bit" (Victor) Lara and Carolyn (George) Henderson, all of Deerpark, Ala. and Joyce (Ervin) Anderson of Lucedale, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three brothers, Ralph Baxter of Leakesville, Roland Baxter of Escatawpa and Otis Baxter of Deerpark, Ala. and two sisters, Elizabeth Harvison of Lucedale and Daisy Summers of Leakesville and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Lee Baxter and four grandchildren.

Interment was held at Oak Waukie Cemetery in Deerpark, Ala. with Rev. M.L. Dykes officiating the services.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, Elmer Harvison, Phillip Henderson, Walter Davis and William Davis. 8-5-1999

Lathan Funeral Home in Chatom, Ala. was in charge of arrangements.